



2007 is an excellent year for the city of Sibiu. Until now, no Romanian town has enjoyed the honor of being an **European Capital of Culture** and with this occasion lots of film screenings, book launchings, concerts, theatre shows, exhibitions, carnivals and parades are prepared.



Thus, the first month of this new year is as rich as it can be: first of all, The **Brukenthal National Museum** hosts numerous exhibitions, planned until the end of 2007.

**Astra Film Studio** will also be the center of attention, as it aims to become a forum for documentaries, turning them into ways of knowing and understanding different cultures. Throughout January, it will give the audience the opportunity to watch some of the most interesting and daring documentaries ever made.

At the **Radu Stanca National Theatre**, on the **12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of January**, "The Seagull" by A. P. Chekhov will enchant all types of audiences, as it is one of the most touching and emotional plays ever written by Chekhov. Also, on the **19<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**, "**The Ball**" and "**The Time of Love and Death**", both directed by UNITER award winner Radu-Alexandru Nica, will represent two of the main attractions.

Over at the **Astra Museum**, tourists and people who love Sibiu and its surroundings will have the chance to discover the forgotten traditions through a meticulously organized exhibition. The event aims to present a collection of folk art creations, spreading over a few decades.

Also, the **Astra Museum** intends to launch the [www.sibiulmeu.ro](http://www.sibiulmeu.ro) website, dedicated to everybody originating from Sibiu and currently in different countries all around the world. This website is a part of a larger project called "**Sibiu, my native town**" which tries to regain the cultural and historical values of Sibiu. What makes this website so special is the fact that Sibiu is looked at from three different points of view: traditionally, historically and artistically.

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## AGENDA

### *Year long exhibitions*

"**Sibiu, European city**" Exhibition - Brukenthal National Museum

"**European Enlightenment**" - Brukenthal National Museum

"**Samuel von Brukenthal's Pinacoteque**" - Brukenthal National Museum

### *January*

8th - 31st of January: **Documentary screenings** - Astra film studio

19-20th of January: "**The Ball**" - Radu Stanca National Theatre

21st of January: "**The Time of Love and Death**" - Radu Stanca National Theatre

15th of December - 15th of January: "**Forgotten Traditions**" - Astra Museum

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